

# DECLARATION/ POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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- ☒ Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing (37 CFR 1.63) ☐ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required) ☐ Supplemental Declaration (37 CFR 1.67)

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

KNIFE GATE VALVE HAVING ELASTOMERIC GATE AND CHEST SEALS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_ as United States Application or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_

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